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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

PREFERRED TAX SERVICE, INC.
a Delaware corporation
Plaintiff,

v.

THE TAX AUTHORITY, INC.
a New Jersey corporation

and
KENNETH M. LEESE

and
ROBERT A. PIANE

and
ROBERT A. PIANE, JR.
and

PIANE CATERERS, INC.
a Delaware corporation
Defendants.

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

Civil Action No. _____



05-872 SLR

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TO: The Tax Authority
c/o Janice E. Clifton
7 Hayes Court
Wilmington, DE 19808

Kenneth Leese
327 Tom Brown Road
Morristown, NJ 08057

Robert A. Piane
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Wilmington, DE 19803

Piane Caterers, Inc.
c/o Richard E. Franta
Suite 102, The Dorset
1301 N. Harrison St.
Wilmington, DE 19806

Robert A. Piane, Jr.
790 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE 19702

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve on PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, J. R. Julian, 824 North Market Street, Suite 1001, Wilmington, DE 19801 an answer to the complaint which is served on you with this summons, within 20 days after service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Any answer that you serve on the parties to this action must be filed with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

PETER T. DALLEO

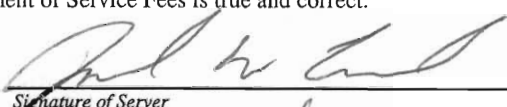
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Date

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(By) Deputy Clerk

AO 440 (Rev. 8/01) Summons in a Civil Action

RETURN OF SERVICE		
Service of the Summons and complaint was made by me ⁽¹⁾	DATE	12-19-2005
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT) Kelly Vining	TITLE	Legal carrier
<i>Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served personally upon the defendant. Place where served: _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left: Kelly Vining		
<input type="checkbox"/> Returned unexecuted: _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): For Piane Caterers c/o Richard Franta, 1301 N. Harrison Street, Wilmington, DE 19806		
STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES		
TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
DECLARATION OF SERVER		
<p>I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.</p>		
Executed on 12-19-05 <small>Date</small>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <small>Signature of Server</small> 827 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801 <small>Address of Server</small> </div>	

(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.